

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

S. T. Buchanan, of Punta Gorda, was in the city Monday.

W. J. Gilligan, of Hull, is spending several days here this week.

E. B. Carlton, of Wauchula, is here attending court this week.

Dishong Bros. are agents for the celebrated Wilson & Toomer fertilizers.

G. F. Brown, of Punta Gorda, was among the visitors here on Monday.

Col. J. W. Brady, of Bartow, is in town this week in attendance at court.

Hugh Sparkman, of the Zolfo Advertiser, was a visitor here yesterday.

Claude L. Carlton has returned from an outing at Green Springs.

Prof. E. B. Sanders, of Grove City, was in town Wednesday.

Call and inspect my line of Shoes, Perry C. Brown.

M. J. O'Connor and C. C. Morgan are residents of Fort Ogden spending the week in town.

Furnished rooms with board in private family, centrally located.

10-20 tf. P. T. RICHARDS.

When you need a good fertilizer go to Dishong Bros., agents for Wilson & Toomer.

Harry Cross left Saturday for New Orleans, where he will enter Tulane University.

W. A. Hull, the well-known merchant of Lily, was in town Wednesday.

L. L. Scoble, of Leesburg, traveling freight agent of the Clyde Line, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

E. A. McRae, of the naval stores firm of Morgan, Barnes & McRae, of Fort Ogden, was in town Thursday.

The Ladies' Euchre Club met with Mrs. J. G. King Wednesday afternoon. The first prize was won by Miss Eloise Dowd.

The Ladies' Needle Club met with Miss Fannie Bunker Thursday afternoon.

My line of Men's furnishings will meet with your approval. Perry C. Brown.

The Victor Talking Machines and records are "the best" and can be found at Arcadia Music House (F. Morqu's Jewelry Store).

Robert Conner, of Ocala, is in the city for a few days, the guest of his uncle, Judge A. E. Pooser.

Wilson & Toomer famous fertilizers are sold by Dishong Bros.

C. E. Bayley and Wm. Day, of Bartow, were among those attending the district convention of Knights of Pythians Tuesday.

Get a good Kimball Piano from Judge Lawton for your wife, sweetheart or daughter.

The market building of R. E. Whidden is rapidly nearing completion, and in a short time the market will be opened to the public.

A large congregation enjoyed the lecture of Judge Palmer at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, his presentation of his subject being interesting and instructive.

The Arcadia Music House is the place to get the "Standard" sewing machines. Cash or installment plan.

Col. S. J. Wailes, of Chicago, is in the city this week. Col. Wailes occupies a large share of public attention on account of his noted claim against the State of Florida.

A full and complete line of Star Shirts (coat style). Perry C. Brown.

A fine stalk of sugar cane is on exhibition at The News' office, being brought in by J. L. Livingston from his place about a mile from town. The stalk is over eleven feet in length, and of beautiful appearance. It is a sample of a crop on one-half acre, and Mr. Livingston will send an exhibit to the Tampa Fair.

Read the Arcadia Music House "ad" in this issue and see what we have to say about pianos. It may interest you.

Zolfo Advertiser: Mr. M. Lewis, who has charge of a number of convicts at the camp near Gardner, is spending a few days with his family here. Last week Mr. Lewis had an exciting experience with a burly black negro sentenced for life who attempted to escape. In a tussle the negro was downed and the only damage Mr. Lewis received was a black eye.

The many friends of Capt. A. W. Buie in Arcadia will be interested and pleased in the following notice of his good fortune: Times-Union: "Capt. A. W. Buie, who for years has been the traveling freight agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, has been promoted to the commercial agent of the same railway, with headquarters in Jacksonville, to succeed W. A. Jones, resigned. Capt. Buie is a man of sterling qualities, and is a man of business, from the word go. Since his connection with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, he has won the esteem of the officials of that road, and they could have chosen no better man to place in charge of the freight office here."

U. S. Ki Ki Hunting Suits. See them today. Perry C. Brown.

Supt. Bean, of the Orphanage, has sufficiently recovered from illness to be out again.

Buy the best fertilizers. Sold by Dishong Bros., agents for Wilson & Toomer.

Mrs. J. P. DePass returned Thursday morning, after a visit of several weeks at Ormond and Williston.

straight compositor.

young man, steady, permanent job if satisfactory. The News.

H. McEl. Martin left last night for Chipley, where he was called to the bedside of his brother who had been injured by a fall from his horse.

Miss Hannah Hopson, who has been acting as stenographer at the store of E. T. Smith for several weeks, left last Friday for Leesburg, where she is visiting relatives.

Don't risk buying as expensive an instrument as a piano from a stranger. A stranger's guarantee may not be worth face value. T. J. Lawton's guarantee is good.

Mrs. W. E. Griffith, of Jasper, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gammage.

Dr. D. L. McSwain and E. R. Watson have returned from their visit to Cuba. While there they sold several thousand nursery stock of orange trees, which were shipped Tuesday.

The best thing about my ready-to-wear suits is that they are ready-to-wear. My fall tailoring samples embrace the latest styles and colorings. Perry C. Brown.

Braidentown Journal: J. A. Herron visited Tampa Tuesday, where he met Walter Graham, of DeSoto county, for a conference relative to a big real estate deal they are working, which will give them both a nice round sum if they succeed. Mr. Graham is editor of the DeSoto County News, and, if reports are true, has made money enough in the real estate business, during the past year, to buy half the newspapers of the State.

Big Fire in Pensacola.

Nearly an entire block of Pensacola was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, and the loss is estimated at more than \$250,000.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist.

The Value of Advertising.

One of the largest advertisers in London says: "We once hit upon a novel expedient for ascertaining over what area our advertisements were read. We published a couple of half column ads, in which we purposely misstated half a dozen historical facts. In less than a week we received between 300 and 400 letters from all parts of the country, from people wishing to know why on earth we kept such a consummate idiot, who knew so little about English history. The letters kept pouring in for three or four weeks. It was one of the best paying ads. we ever printed, but we did not repeat our experiment, because the one I refer to served its purpose. Our letters came from schoolboys, girls, professors, clergymen, school teachers and in two instances from eminent men who had a worldwide reputation. I was more impressed with the value of advertising from those two advertisements than I should have been by volumes of theories."

Gardner, Nov. 1. Willie Blackburns of Brownville attended prayer meeting here Wednesday night.

Mrs. T. C. Boggess made a business trip to Arcadia this week.

Fred Durance, of Bowling Green, has accepted a position in the express office with his cousin Neil Durance.

Lee Parker paid home folks a visit at Bowling Green Saturday.

Mr. Crews spent this week with friends in Gardner.

Quite a number of Gardnerites spent Saturday and Sunday at Beulah.

Samuel Brutus spent Sunday at Bowling Green.

Gardner seems to be on quite a boom as there will be about three hundred colored people come here this week to be employed in the new saw mill.

Mr. Burnham, of Bowling Green, who has been engaged in the orange business, is on the sick list this week, we hope to see him out again soon.

We are having very pleasant weather this week.

Newton Wiggins, of Eakeland, was casting winning smiles at some of Gardner's fair sex.

About five carloads of oranges have been shipped from here this week.

Wes Stevens was stopping at the Gardner House Tuesday.

CHURCH NOTES.

First M. E. Church, South.

Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m.; Sunday night, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday night, 7 p. m.; Junior Epworth League, Sunday, 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, Sunday, 4 p. m.; Choir practice, every Friday night, 7 p. m.; Home Mission Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after first Sunday each month; Woman's Foreign Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after second Sunday each month. Public cordially invited to each of these services.

JAS. P. DEPASS, P. C.

Baptist Notes.

The smiling faces of the orphans, after several weeks' absence, greatly pleased us last Sunday morning.

All services were well attended last Sunday, and singing was especially hearty.

The musical program at night was quite good. The anthem was well rendered, but the special members deserve special mention. Miss Alberta Whidden always sings sweetly, and she greatly pleased us with a contralto solo. In the refrain she was accompanied by the tuneful tenor of Mr. Jerome Howell. Mrs. J. D. Williams, an exquisite soprano from the Presbyterian choir sang a solo with fine effect.

Prof. Jones and Pastor Stevens of Nocatee were interested visitors Sunday night. They expressed themselves highly pleased with the music.

The mid-week prayer service was well attended, fifty or more being present. Usually there is a small decline in attendance upon the first Wednesday night in each night, on account of it being the regular business session of the church, but the special notice of roll call brought out several new faces, and while we missed a few of the faithful old guard, yet the attendance was a little better than usual. One addition came to us as a candidate for baptism.

Bro. E. B. Webb joined us last Sunday by letter from Tampa. We expect him to make a very useful member.

Do not forget that the collection morning, Nov. 5th, goes to foreign missions.

Remember that our series of meetings will begin Dec. 5th. A goodly number have engaged together to pray each morning about sunrise for a blessing at that time. Let all of God's people join this prayer circle.

If you have made a contribution to missions this year, please send in your name to the pastor. We want to have the visiting committee call on every member this month who has not so done, and try to get one. Let our motto be—"A Contribution from every member for Missions."

In the Life Insurance investigation now going on in New York City, it developed that the running expenses of the large companies are about 25 per cent of the income, and that the expenses of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey are only 15 per cent, which is a fine showing. But let it be remembered that the expenses of our Foreign Mission Board are only 7 per cent of the income. That is to say, out of every dollar which is sent by a Baptist in Florida to the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, 93 cents goes directly to the missionary, while only 7 cents are retained for expenses, including in the expenses the salaries of the secretaries, their traveling expenses, literature, stationary, etc., which could hardly be counted as expenses. What other business of similar magnitude is carried on so economically?

Miss Hattie Phinney, of the Baptist Mission, in Burma, writes from Rangoon of the progress of the evangelistic movement, which has met with great success: "In the Henzada district about two thousand converts, many of them bigoted Buddhists, have come in; and a new church of over a thousand members has just joined the association. Our work among the heathen has been carried on from house to house, on steamer decks, on the railway, in bazaars, and by the roadside, through the selling of Gospel portions, distributing leaflets, and testifying to the power of Christ to save from sin"—Rams Horn.

Special Low Round Trip Rates.

Via the Atlantic Coast Line Chattanooga, Tenn., and return. One first-class fare, plus 25c. Tickets sold Nov. 8th and 9th, final limit Nov. 15th.

Nashville, Tenn., and return. One first-class fare, plus 25c. Tickets sold Nov. 20th and 21st. Final limit Nov. 30th.

For further information call on ticket agent or write

J. S. HARTSELL, D. P. A., Tampa, Fla.

POST YOURSELF

On the merits of the Huntley Orange and Grape Fruit Sizer, manufactured by G. W. Gibson, then order one, and be ready to ship your fruit to the early market. For description, address

G. W. GIBSON, Arcadia, Florida.

CUT AND WIRE NAILS

METHODS BY WHICH THEY ARE TURNED OUT IN VAST QUANTITIES.

The Wire Nail Process Is Simple and Almost Wholly Automatic, While the Cut Nail Process Is Less Automatic and Much Harder.

The making of nails is one of the oldest American, as it is one of the oldest English, industries, but in Great Britain the greater part of the product has been hand work, in America machine work.

Of modern nails, the wire or French nails and the common cut nails are made in quantities which far exceed all other kinds. The wire nails have increased enormously in general use during recent years, but there are still many purposes for which cut nails are preferred.

The process of making wire nails is exceedingly simple and almost wholly automatic. A large reel or spool of wire of a size equal to that of the shank of the nail to be made feeds forward at each revolution of the machine a piece of wire equal to the length of the nail and a fraction of an inch more.

This is seized firmly by clamps, which straighten while they hold it, and at the same time a pair of jaws so cut the wire as to leave a sharp point to the nail.

Before the clamps let go their hold a hammer, the face of which is a die, strikes the other end of the wire a sharp blow, which forms the head.

The clamps have corrugated surfaces, not merely to hold the nail more securely, but to impress upon it a series of ridges and depressions, which make it harder to draw out when once driven home.

The making of cut nails is less automatic and much harder. Any one who has seen a nailmaker at work will understand the aptness of the old expression, to "work like a nailer." The iron for cut nails is first rolled into sheets, the thickness of which is equal to the thickness of the nail. It is then cut into plates as wide as the nail is long and of such length as a man can handle conveniently, say from fifteen to twenty inches.

The nail cutting machine is a heavy, compact piece of mechanism, not much larger than a sewing machine, before which the nailmaker sits on a stool. It consists of but little more than a pair of shears, strong enough to cut iron three-eighths of an inch thick, and a heading hammer.

Any one who will examine a cut nail will find that the shank tapers, not on all four sides from the head, as he may have supposed, but on two sides only. The other two sides are parallel. It is the neglect to notice this fact which leads so many persons to start a nail into wood in a way which splits it.

From a small furnace near the machine the nailmaker draws a plate which has come to a dull red heat. Holding this by means of pliers, he feeds the edge farthest from him to the jaws of the machine. As they descend they shear a tapering strip from the edge. This is seized by clamps, which hold it just long enough for the heading hammer to strike the blow which forms the head and then drop it.

Now, if the nailer were simply to push the plate forward again the tapering character of the strip which is sliced off would destroy the rectangular shape of the plate, and the nails would neither be of a length nor have square heads and points. To obviate this difficulty the plate must be turned over between every two nails that are cut, so that the head of the nail will come alternately from one side of the plate and from the other.

This—and it is the principal part of the nailer's work—is done with a simple turn of the wrist, and the plate is fed forward as before. As the machines run at considerable speed, and the "dop" must be accurately timed in order that the end of the plate may meet the shears at the right moment and in the right place, the difficulty and the tiresome nature of a nailmaker's work may be imagined. Some idea of it may be had by holding the thick end of a shingle in a pair of tongs and attempting so to turn it with a single motion of the wrist that alternate sides will lie uppermost on a table.

A good nailmaker will make from two to four dops—that is, will cut from two to four nails—a second, the smaller nails, of course, being made more rapidly than the larger ones. As the plate grows cool it is returned to the oven to be reheated, and another plate takes its place.

A nailmaker's hands and arms always show the character of his work by the tremendous development of certain special muscles and by callouses, which become as hard as horn.

The common names of nails—sixpenny, eightpenny, tenpenny, and so forth—are believed to be corruptions of six pound, eight pound and ten pound, names given in England to denote the weight of one thousand of a given kind of nails. Sixpenny and eightpenny was an easy step from "sixpenny" and "eightpenny"—Edward Williston Trent in Youth's Companion.

The Other Way Around.

"It seems to me," exclaimed Aunt Rachel, "you two are always quarreling when I come in."

"On the contrary, ma'am!" vociferated the masculine end of the domestic controversy. "You always happen in when we're quarreling!"—Chicago Tribune.

The animals to whom nature has given the faculty we call cunning know always when to use it and use it wisely, but when man descends to cunning he blunders and betrays.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Ed Greene's drug store.

Write to Hobbs & Knight, Tampa, for prices on buggies, wagons and harnesses.

Judge Lawton has some special bargains in Kimball and Armstrong pianos for the next thirty days. If you are interested in the purchase of that kind of goods call at once and get a good bargain.

Lost—A bunch of keys; one key shuts like a knife, others small. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with W. H. Seward. 10-13-46

Notice of Application of Guardian to Sell Minors Land.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1905, I will apply to the Hon. J. B. Cochran, County Judge of DeSoto county, Fla., for an order authorizing the private sale of the following described land belonging in part to Eddie Durance, Garly Durance, Lena Durance, Alice Durance, Curly Durance and Tala Durance, minor heirs of F. M. Durance, deceased, to-wit:

Commence on north boundary of Oak street 100 feet east of the southwest corner of Block 28, thence run east along north boundary of said street 25 feet, thence north 140 feet, thence west 15 feet, thence south 140 feet to place of beginning. Situated on north side of town of Arcadia in Block 28, original survey of town of Arcadia, Florida. Sold for purpose of reinvestment and support of said minors. This Oct. 27th, 1905.

MAGGIE DURANCE BLOUNT, Guardian of said Minor Heirs.

SUCH A SWEET CHILD.



Visitor: "What a sweet child! He has his mother's eyes and nose."



And his father's hair!

There will be held in Jacksonville at an early date, a Pure Food Exposition. If you call at the Bridge Store, it will save you a trip to Jacksonville, as we sell the purest Groceries and Grain, also Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, etc.

THE BRIDGE STORE

Gold Weather NECESSITIES

The cold weather is sure to come, although it has not yet arrived, but from what we can learn from the weather man, we are to have a cold and severe winter. By this time you have learned beyond a doubt that we sell

Cheaper Than All Competitors

To those who doubts this I stand ready at all times to prove my assertion. We sell everything lower for Men, Women and Children. We only quote a few prices on

UNDERWEAR

This is something that you must have when the wave comes. Every item is guaranteed to be Cheaper than elsewhere:

Men's all wool Undershirts or Drawers, scarlet for.....	98c	Men's all wool Sweaters, fancy colors \$4.00 kind, for.....	\$3.00
Men's extra heavy fleece lined Shirts or Drawers for.....	40c	Men's all wool Sweaters, fancy colors, \$3.00 kind, for.....	\$2.00
Men's camel's hair Undershirts or Drawers, assorted colors for.....	25c	Men's all wool Sweaters, fancy colors, \$2.00 kind, for.....	\$1.50
Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests or Pants, 40c values, for.....	25c	Ladies' all wool Sweaters, latest shades, \$2.50 kind, for.....	\$2.00
Ladies' heavy ribbed union Suits for.....	50c	Ladies' all wool Sweaters, solid colors in black, blue, red and white, \$2.00 kind, for.....	\$1.50
Boys' extra heavy fleece lined Shirts or Drawers, 40c val., for.....	25c	Men's half wool Sweaters, solid colors, \$1.50 values, for.....	98c
Children's ribbed Vests from up.....	10c	Men's cotton Sweaters, fancy colors 75c values, for.....	48c
Boys' cotton Sweaters, fancy colors, 50c values, for.....	40c	Boys' all wool sweaters, fancy colors, \$1.25 values, for.....	90c
Little boys' all wool Sweaters, fancy colors, \$1.00 values, for.....	65c		

One of our rules is: Your money refunded without a question if purchase does not prove satisfactory.

You Have Nothing to Risk in Dealing With Us.

The Boston Store.